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CHILEAN ELECTION BENCHMARKS

1958 Allende polls 30% of total votes cast.

April 1962 Decision is made to fund the PDC [REDACTED]

Feb. 1963 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

May 1964 Decision made to spend [REDACTED] as prelude to  
September 64 election for following purposes:

(1) [REDACTED]

(2) [REDACTED]

(3) [REDACTED]

(4) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Sept. 1964 Frei wins presidency with 56.1% of votes cast.

Oct. 1964 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Feb. 1965 Assistance granted to 29 candidates in March 1965 Con-  
gressional elections. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Mar. 1965 Moderates win in election.

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April 1967      Attempts were made to keep Radical Party out of  
                  Communist [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This was not a success.

July 1968      Funds approved for March 1969 Congressional elections.

Mar. 1969      Ten of twelve congressional candidates to whom aid was  
                  given won. This was a success.

Mar. 1970      CIA starts political spoiling operation regarding presi-  
                  dential race of 1970.

Sept. 1970     Allende gets 36.3% of vote and wins over Alessandri.

Sept-Oct 1970   Maneuvers designed to keep Allende from getting presi-  
                  dency. Alessandri formula was lofted but did not work.

April 1971     Local council elections. Opposition got 48% of votes cast.

Mar. 1973     Congressional elections.

(1) 4.5 million registered voters.

(2) 3.6 million voted

(3) 54.70 of vote went to opposition.

(4) 43.39 of vote went to UP

(5) Senate: 14 Opposition - 11 UP.

(6) House: 87 Opposition - 63 UP.

(7) New Senate: 30 Opposition - 20 UP

(8) New House: 87 Opposition - 63 UP

(9) Old House: 93 Opposition - 57 UP.

(10) UP gained 2 Senate seats.

UP gained 6 House seats.